

BOARD OF RECOUNT

November 13, 2013

12:00 p.m.

Chairman Shea called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Alderman Shea, Louis DeMato, Mark Roy

Chairman Shea advised the purpose of this meeting is to recount the votes cast for alderman in Ward 12 and selectman in Ward 12 and requests that a motion be made to adopt the procedures for recounts. Copies of the procedures have been provided to the candidates and their representatives.

*On motion of **Louis DeMato**, duly seconded by **Mark Roy**, it was voted to adopt the procedures for the recount process.*

Chairman Shea requested the City Clerk to begin the process for recount of votes cast for alderman in Ward 12.

City Clerk Matthew Normand made a brief presentation and begins the recount process.

City Clerk Normand stated during the November 5, 2013, Municipal General Election, there were 539 votes cast for Keith Hirschmann and 503 votes cast for Roger Beauchamp in the Ward 12 aldermanic race according to the official return of vote submitted by the Ward 12 election officials. Also in the Ward 12 selectman race, voters had the option of voting for three selectmen to serve the

ward for the coming term. There were 488 votes cast for Donald Gosselin, 485 votes cast for Carlos Gonzalez, 353 votes cast for Clermont Boutin, 352 votes cast for Marjorie Curran and 292 votes cast for Frank Coyne according to the official return of votes submitted by Ward 12 election officials. In the event of a tie occurring upon conclusion of the recount, I will determine the winner by lot in the presence of the candidates, or their representatives, who are tied. The election materials returned by the ward on November 5, 2013, will now be brought to the aldermanic chambers and a representative of each candidate is welcome to join the staff in retrieving these items from the vault.

[Chairman Shea requested the results of the recount be made known.](#)

[City Clerk Normand stated the results of the recount: Keith Hirschman 541, Roger Beauchamp 501, write-in three and blanks 57. Keith Hirschmann is the winner of the Ward 12 alderman's race.](#)

*On motion of **Louis DeMato**, duly seconded by **Mark Roy**, it was voted to declare Keith Hirschmann as the elected alderman in Ward 12.*

[Chairman Shea requested the City Clerk to begin the process for recount of votes cast for selectman in Ward 12.](#)

[City Clerk Matthew Normand made a brief presentation and begins the recount process.](#)

City Clerk Normand stated again, I would just note that in the Ward 12 selectman race, voters had the option of voting for three selectmen to serve the ward for the coming term. There were 488 votes cast for Donald Gosselin, 485 votes cast for

Carlos Gonzalez, 353 votes cast for Clermont Boutin, 352 votes cast for Marjorie Curran and 292 votes cast for Frank Coyne. Again, in the event of a tie occurring upon conclusion of the recount, I will determine the winner by lot in the presence of the candidates, or their representatives, who are tied.

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City Clerk Normand stated after a second count of the ballots, the initial determination was that both Marjorie Curran and Clermont Boutin were tied and by lot, the name of Boutin was pulled so Clermont Boutin is declared the winner.

*On motion of **Louis DeMato**, duly seconded by **Mark Roy**, it was voted to declare Clermont Boutin as the elected selectman in Ward 12. .*

*There being no further business on motion of **Louis DeMato**, duly seconded by **Mark Roy**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Normand".

City Clerk